

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**RESSEMANN et al.**

**Serial No.: 09/940,986**

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES  
AND RELATED METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Theodore J. Stigell

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

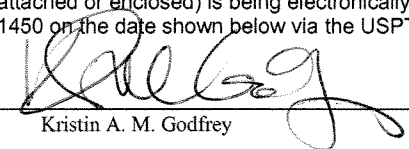
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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